



TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

AGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

BULLETIN 03-05

JUNE 25, 2003

SUBJECT: CALNET CONTRACT – ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REDUCTION

ACTION:

- Distribute copies of this bulletin to all Agency Telecommunications Representatives (ATRs), to Accounts Payable staff who review and pay telephone invoices, and to others in your department who may be affected by this information.

BENEFITS:

- Reduced CALNET Master Contract CNT-001 administrative fees on a number of services will save state and local governments money.
- The reductions are designed to benefit as many CALNET users as possible, so that everyone can realize a savings.

KEY POINTS:

- The administrative fee reductions on specific SBC / MCI services are effective July 1, 2003. The affected services are as follows:

SBC

- Business Access Lines
- DS3, Frame Relay, and ATM ports
- Primary Rate ISDN ports

MCI

- Enhanced Toll Free Services
- Long Distance – VNET Services
- Extended Dedicated Data (DS1) Services

BACKGROUND

The CALNET administrative fees were established with the award of the CALNET Master Contract CNT-001 on December 4, 1998, and from inception, were intended to recover the costs for administering the CALNET contract. As the volume of contract usage increases, the fee is lowered to reduce costs for all users.

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A recent assessment of contract usage indicated that an adjustment of fees is in order. Effective July 1, 2003, the administrative fees will be reduced on the services named above. The overall savings will vary for each agency based on the type and quantity of services installed, as well as each agency's individual local and long distance calling patterns.

The revised contract rates, reflecting reduced administrative fees for the services listed above, should be accessible by July 1, 2003 (but no later than July 15, 2003), in the CALNET Master Contract, Rider C Rate Table. Go to the [CALNETINFO website](#) and select "Products, Services, and Pricing", then "Rate Tables (Rider C)", and then the specific service from the list above.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please call the Resource Communications Center at (916) 657-9903 or CALNET 437-9903, and request to speak to a Customer Account Manager. We are pleased to be able to provide this fee reduction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry R. Hemphill", with a long horizontal flourish extending from the bottom of the signature.

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Deputy Director for Telecommunications

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